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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

60,518-004

First Inventor

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Title

GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC BONUS
FEATURE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (22)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
Cross reference to related applications
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
Computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings
Detailed description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (7)]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (2)]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS
(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122
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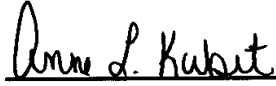
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107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	-20** = 2	18.00	36.00
4	-3** = 1	80.00	80.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month		
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal		
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee		
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee		
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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